SCAM ... DELMARVA POWER ... SCAM

The Lewes BPW has been notified of a recent Delmarva Power Electric Scam.

The Scam artist will call your home or place of business and state that you have an outstanding electric bill that is ready to be disconnected for nonpayment. Please note ... Delmarva Power does not have the authority to disconnect your electric for nonpayment.

The Lewes Board of Public Works does not disconnect electric during the night or on weekends ... only during normal business hours between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and will come to your door and knock before the disconnection takes place and will have proper photo identification along with a vehicle marked Lewes BPW.

It is important to note ... no business or person(s) other than the Lewes BPW is allowed access to the electric meters. They are sole property of the Lewes BPW and can only be turned off and/or disconnected manually, not over the phone.

Should said business or person(s) state that they have our permission, you will know it is a scam.